

**H. B. HOLLINS NAMED
IN FRAUD CHARGE****Members of Failed Firm
Also Accused in Mearns's
\$50,000 Suit.****TAMMANY "CHIEF"
MENTIONED IN CASE****Stock Exchange Governors Took
No Action on Same Accusa-
tions Now Before Court.**

Charges of misrepresentation and fraud, in connection with the flotation of the Keystone Materials Company, were made against Harry B. Hollins and the members of his bankrupt firm yesterday by Frederick C. Mearns, a machinery exporter, in an action brought in the Supreme Court for damages of \$50,000.

The summons and complaint, filed by Elliot Norton, of No. 2 Rector street, Mearns's lawyer, name Henry B. Hollins, Briton N. Busch, Rafael R. Govin, Walter H. Kutzleb and Howard C. Dickinson as the defendants.

Behind the charges, it was said, lies the story of the unsuccessful attempt to promote a combination of companies engaged in the manufacture of building materials. In the efforts made by Hollins & Co. to obtain sufficient "outside" investors may be seen the reasons for the oldtime banking house's collapse last month, when the failure of the promotion precipitated the difficulties in which "Harry" Hollins found himself.

Failure Stopped Action.

As told exclusively in The Tribune at the time of the failure of H. B. Hollins & Co., a member of that firm was then the subject of serious charges made to the governors of the Stock Exchange. It was known that the charges related to a promotion by the banking house, and the filing of the summons and complaint reveals the name of the member as that of Walter H. Kutzleb, and the company as the Keystone Materials Company.

Before the charges to the Stock Exchange had been officially disposed of by the governors, the failure was announced and the suspension of the firm automatically stopped action by the Exchange.

Hollins & Co. were for years the personal brokers of J. Pierpont Morgan and William K. Vanderbilt. When these two withdrew their support, and the patronage of other customers gradually fell away, the word was passed in the "Street" that "dry rot" had set in, and the failure confirmed this to those not familiar with the details of the firm's business.

The charges made to James R. Maben, president of the Stock Exchange, and the directors form the basis of the action brought in the Supreme Court. In these charges are mentioned the names of Major Sydney Grant, of Brooklyn; Fergus Reid, a wealthy investor of Norfolk, Va.; William Guggenheim, Harry Payne Whitney, William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and others.

According to the complaint, Mearns was induced to spend his efforts in the organization of the Keystone Materials Company, partly because he was told that Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall; George von L. Meyer, then Secretary of the Navy, and Calvin Tomkins, then Dock Commissioner, were among those who would use their influence toward the purchase of the company's products.

The Keystone Materials Company was organized, with a capital of \$3,000,000 common stock and \$1,000,000 preferred stock, to acquire the Keystone Plaster Company, the Gypsum Manufacturing Company, the Grant

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POVERTY IN WALL STREET**Only \$35 Collected There Last
Week by Salvation Army.**

The Salvation Army has found Wall Street the poorest field in the city for Christmas collections. From December 10 until December 18 only \$35.06 was contributed to the "Wall Street box." One man dropped a ten-dollar gold piece in the box on the first day of the collecting period.

Every East Side box is far ahead of that placed in the financial district.

BUMPS BOSS; GETS GUN**Leo, Who Said "Murphy Must
Go," Will Carry a Revolver.**

John P. Leo, a member of the board of governors of the National Democratic Club, who recently declared that Charles F. Murphy should make way as leader of Tammany Hall for a business man who would run the organization on business lines and on a salary basis, got a permit yesterday in the Supreme Court to carry a revolver. The permit was issued by Justice Donnelly, whose term as president of the National Democratic Club will soon expire. Mr. Leo gave as his reason for carrying a revolver that his business of auctioneer made it necessary to carry large amounts of money, and he wanted to protect himself.

**PUT GEMS IN PILE
TO PROLONG STRIKE****Umbrella Makers Throw Watches
and Rings in Heap, for Pawn,
to Help Their Cause.**

When the striking umbrella handle and stick makers gathered for their daily conference at No. 106 Forsythe street yesterday afternoon it seemed probable that they would recede from their demand for a forty-nine-hour week and a 25 per cent wage increase to accept the fifty-three-hour week that has been offered. A resolution to this effect had been adopted the day before.

Meyer Abrahamson, strike leader, took the platform and said: "Are we going to stand by that resolution? Are we going to back down after our long fight? Are we going to give in just because we are low in funds?"

One of the strikers walked up to the platform and handed Abrahamson a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles.

"Pawn these," he said, "maybe it will help."

Immediately the majority of the strikers rushed toward the platform, and, catching the spirit of the first man's move, tossed watches, rings, scarf pins and other articles of jewelry at Abrahamson's feet. Some of the men ran out, went to their homes and brought back jewels belonging to their wives. The hall was in an uproar for more than an hour, and the glittering contributions lay in piles on the platform.

When the excitement was over Abrahamson placed the stuff in a hat and took it to a pawnshop, the owner of which passed out \$1,000.

The strikers then decided to hold out until their demands are granted. They received word yesterday from the Women's Trade Union League that the league will establish a depot next week for the distribution of food and clothing.

**CARABAO KISS ROD
AND FILIPINOS ALSO****Revise Naughty Ditties After
Chastening and Send Them
to White House.**

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, Dec. 20.—Realizing that they were woefully wrong and that it was in awfully bad taste and highly improper to sing lightly and damningly of the ladronely inclined section of the Philippine populace, members of the Military Order of the Carabao have undertaken the revision of some of their naughtiest ditties.

There once was a song called "Damn, Damn, Damn the Filipinos." But it was changed, out of respect to higher authority, to "Damn, Damn, Damn the Insurrectos." Now it has become completely idealized. It now reads:

Kiss, kiss, kiss the insurrectos—
Soft-eyed, happy little host,
Underneath the starry dome,
In their lovely island home—
Civilize the precious dears with tea and toast.

Engrossed copies of the revision have been delivered at the White House.

OPERA WON'T MOVE YET**Metropolitan to Spend \$500,-
000 on Present Home.**

It was definitely decided yesterday that the Metropolitan Opera Company will remain in its present home, at the Metropolitan Opera House, in Broadway, instead of moving uptown, as has long been rumored. Improvements to the present building, to cost \$500,000, will be begun as soon as the season ends. This means that opera will be given at the present location for many years to come. Only the front of the building and the rooms now leased as apartments will be rebuilt, the stage and the auditorium being left as they are at present, except for redecorating. The acoustics of the auditorium are perfect. It is said, and no improvement could be made on that score.

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**'BART' DUNN GUILTY,
JURY QUICKLY SAYS****Fogarty, and Dunbar Con-
struction Co. Included
in Verdict.****FIRST CONVICTIONS
ON HENNESSY CHARGE****Chief Defendant Tammany Lead-
er in New York City—After
Other Road Builders.**

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Nyack, N. Y., Dec. 20.—"Bart" Dunn, Tammany leader in the 18th Assembly District of New York County, the Dunbar Construction Company, of which he is president, and Joseph J. Fogarty, all accused of conspiracy to defraud the state on highway contracts in Rockland County, were found guilty by a jury this afternoon in the Supreme Court at New York.

The verdict was reached in about forty minutes, following Justice Tompkins's charge, which occupied about an hour and forty minutes. The promptness with which the jury reached its conclusion surprised the attorneys for the defense and prosecution alike, who believed that a verdict would not be reached before night. Justice Tompkins announced that he would sentence the defendants on Wednesday.

Dunn is a brother of the late Thomas Dunn, once Sheriff of New York County. Fogarty is a former foreman of laborers in the State Highways Department. The defendants were indicted several months ago as a result of the investigation into the highway affairs in Rockland County conducted by John A. Hennessy.

Admitted to Bail.

W. T. Jerome, who represented the defendants, immediately asked that the verdict be set aside, and Justice Tompkins set Wednesday as the time for hearing arguments on the motion. If the motion is denied Mr. Jerome will appeal. Dunn and Fogarty were released on \$5,000 bail each.

Justice Tompkins brought out the salient features of the case and favored neither prosecution nor defense. Mr. Jerome said after the verdict had been returned that the charge was one of the fairest and most impartial he had ever heard.

The case hinged on the interpretation of the contract under which the defendants had built the road from the Hillburn town line to the Orange County line. Mr. Jerome surprised the prosecution after the state's case had been presented by admitting that the work had been done as claimed by the prosecution and saying that he would show that the road was built according to contract.

Jerome Takes Exception.

Justice Tompkins paid particular attention to the contract. He read it off section by section, to the jury and told them that they must accept the court's interpretation of the contract. Mr. Jerome took an exception to this part of the charge.

Continuing, Justice Tompkins said that if the jury found that the work had not been done according to the contract as the court interpreted it then they could find the defendants guilty without considering other evidence. Mr. Jerome also excepted to this.

The investigation of affairs in Rockland County was taken up by John A. Hennessy shortly after his appointment by Governor Sulzer. The indictment of Dunn, Fogarty and the Dunbar Construction Company quickly followed. The trial began before Justice Tompkins on Monday. District Attorney Magan, as prosecutor, called experts as witnesses to show that the work on the road was not up to specifications.

The case caused great interest throughout the state, and it is certain the convictions mean that several other men prominent in contracting and political life will be placed on trial for highway frauds.

HEIR TO MILLIONS JAILED**Mine Owner's Son Labeled Di-
rector of Father's Firm.**

Muelheim - an - der - Ruhr, Germany, Dec. 20.—August Thyssen, Jr., a son of the great mine owner and manufacturer of the same name and heir to one of the greatest fortunes in the world, was to-day sentenced to a month in jail for libeling the director of his father's firm. The elder August Thyssen employs nearly twenty thousand workmen, and is the owner of great stretches of mining property and iron works.

Father and son have been estranged for a long time, owing to the spendthrift character of the latter, who two years ago was brought up in the bankruptcy court in Berlin and was said to owe \$4,000,000. In February this year he rejected an offer from his father of \$30,000 a year to renounce his rights of inheritance. He cannot be disinherited, owing to the existence of a deed establishing his rights.

TAMPICO AGAIN ATTACKED**Mexico City Hears Rebels Have
Renewed Fight for Port.**

Mexico City, Dec. 20.—Rebels this afternoon attacked Tampico, the centre of the oil district, according to official advices received in Mexico City this evening.

Golf During the Holidays at Pinehurst,
Southern Pines or Camden, Ing. Sea-
board Air Line Ry., 1181 B'way.—Adv.

**RIOT IN COURT AS
LEECHAN IS FREED****Attendants, Unable to Stop
Cheering, Rush Him
Out Back Way.****MRS. LYNCH WILL
"CLEAR MYSTERY"****Says She Will Devote Time and
Money to Find Slayer of
Mrs. Turner.**

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Tom's River, N. J., Dec. 20.—Amid rousing cheers, which court attendants failed to quell for five minutes, William J. Leeahan was acquitted late this afternoon of the murder of Mrs. Carrie Turner at Lakewood on April 26, 1911. When the demonstration was over Mrs. Jasper Lynch, the society woman who has taken a keen interest in the trial and financed Leeahan's defence, stated that she would bend her efforts now toward running down the real murderer.

"I am not going to stop with Leeahan's acquittal," she declared. "I am going to devote my efforts and my money now to clearing up this mystery, so that there will be absolutely no doubt of Leeahan's innocence."

It is understood that Mrs. Lynch possesses valuable clues which may in time lead to the criminals.

To Run Down Slayer.

Mrs. Lynch, radiant over the victory which she could not help feeling was actually hers, fairly beamed when she expressed her complete satisfaction at the result of the trial. She had been certain the man would be acquitted, she said, from the time she took hold of the case, when he was without friends or funds.

Leeahan, jubilant, embraced his wife, and then he thought of Mrs. Lynch. Walking to her he shook hands and said: "Mrs. Lynch, I thank you." Wilfred H. Jayne, Halsted H. Wainright and Andrew J. C. Stokes, his lawyers, were then thanked.

Happy in his reunion with his wife and eleven-year-old son Bradley, both of whom have loyally worked to bring about the acquittal, Leeahan is to-night speeding away from Tom's River to the home of his boyhood, Manchester, N. H.

Leeahan, who stood the grueling test of the three-day trial without wavering, was nervous as he was led into the courtroom to hear the verdict. The jury had been out only an hour.

As Kelly said "Not guilty" Leeahan placed his right hand to his forehead and rose unsteadily to his feet. Facing Justice Minton, whose kindness to him had been marked, he said: "With deference to your honor I want to thank you and the jury."

"It is not necessary," said the court. "I have already thanked the jury for you."

"Yes, but if I may I want to say that the members of the jury have made no mistake. I am innocent."

Courtroom Goes Crazy.

When he finished the hundreds who had packed into the little courtroom burst into uncontrollable applause. All efforts to bring order were futile. They screamed and stamped and whistled and shouted. They pressed forward toward Leeahan, but court attendants took him by a rear passageway to the jail in which he had been confined since his arrest in Fort Lee, N. J., last April.

The acquittal itself was no surprise to those who heard the testimony. It was not until after 2 o'clock that the attorneys had completed their summaries before the jury. Justice Minton without delay opened his charge to the jury. Particularly he cautioned the jurors against too liberal a consideration of the testimony of George Jamison and Raymond Schneider, detectives, that of Jamison, he said, having been shattered by the testimony of Eli Goldenburg, of Baltimore, who testified that Jamison in a confidential conversation had told him that the case against Leeahan was a "frame up" made necessary by his desire to maintain the efficient standard of the detective agency, and at the same time to aid his own interests by making good with his employer.

Justice Minton pointed out that no testimony had been introduced to refute Goldenburg's statements. The story told yesterday by Mrs. Buckingham concerning the automobile episode was reviewed at length by the court, who told the jury that it was highly important that they should consider that factor in the case because of the fact that if Mrs. Buckingham had recognized the voice of Mrs. Turner as the one that called to her for help on the night of her disappearance, Leeahan should not be convicted.

HISTORIC CANE FOR WILSON**Andrew Jackson's Hickory
Stick Sent to Him.**

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 20.—A hickory walking stick carried by Andrew Jackson when he was elected President, was sent by parcel post to-day to President Wilson as a Christmas present from Levi W. Ludlum, of this city.

Andrew Jackson gave the stick to "Barney" Fox, his neighbor in Tennessee. Later Fox gave it to Ludlum, with the understanding that when Ludlum got too old to "go out much" he should present it to a Democratic President.

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WILLIAM LEEHAN.**ANXIETY FELT FOR
WILSON'S HEALTH****Physician Tells Him He Must Take
Real Vacation After Stren-
uous Labors.**

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, Dec. 20.—The President and his family are planning to leave Washington Tuesday night for Pass Christian, Miss., where they will spend three weeks, although the plans are conditional on the outcome of the currency legislation. Tentative arrangements are for the White House family to arrive at Pass Christian on Christmas morning.

Joseph Murphy, a member of the Secret Service Squad at the White House, started this evening for Pass Christian to make arrangements for the accommodation of the President and his family. He will seek to insure the President as much seclusion as possible.

Pass Christian is near Gulfport, a well known Southern resort, about an hour's ride from New Orleans. There are many winter homes along the Gulf coast, and the climate is reported to be ideal. A golf links near Gulfport will furnish opportunity to the President to indulge in his favorite outdoor pastime.

While it is said there is nothing alarming about the President's health, there is no concealing the fact that such anxiety is felt by his close friends. His physician has told him that he must take a real vacation after his strenuous labors, beginning in real earnest on March 4 and continuing almost without cessation until he was forced to his bed last week.

One of the questions which will have to be considered by the President while he is on his vacation is the personnel of the Federal Reserve Board. It was said to-day that, while the President and the Secretary of the Treasury had a large number of names under consideration, no definite decision has been reached. The urgency of this matter will require attention by the President before he returns to Washington, which, it is planned, will be about January 12 or 13.

Gulfport, Miss., Dec. 20.—A furnished house at Pass Christian, Miss., known as the Herndon place, has been selected for occupancy by President Wilson and his family during his holiday vacation. The house is in one of the prettiest spots along the coast and has an outlook upon the Gulf of Mexico and a wide stretch of beach. The property is owned by Mrs. J. M. Ayer, of Chicago.

The telegraph companies are making preparations at Pass Christian for the accommodation of the President and the newspaper correspondents. Direct wires to Washington and New Orleans will be provided.

LENOX HEALTH IN PERIL**Wealthy Residents Petition for
Better Water Supply.**

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Lenox, Mass., Dec. 20.—Lenox cottagers are making a vigorous protest against the quality, quantity and price of water furnished by the Lenox Water Company. To-day a petition signed by George Winthrop Folsom, Cortlandt Field Bishop and Frederick S. Delafield was prepared setting forth that the health of Lenox and its renown as a pleasure resort are imperilled by the water and that if immediate action is not taken by the water company to remedy conditions the town at its annual meeting in March will vote to take over the property of the company and Lenox will be burdened by added taxation.

The stockholders in the company include William D. Sloane, John E. Parsons, F. Augustus Schermerhorn, Charles Lanier, Mrs. Morris K. Jesup, Mrs. William E. S. Griswold, Mrs. Richard Auchmuty, Mrs. John S. Barnes and Miss Adele Kneeland, of New York.

**GLYNN, OSBORNE
AND WHITMAN IN
GRAFT WRANGLE****Governor Determined His
Own Man Shall Conduct
State Inquiry.****BAD FAITH LAID TO
DISTRICT ATTORNEY****Accused of Asking To Be
Named Special Deputy
for Work.****MORE BAGMEN FOUND****Upstate Contractors Testify to
Calls for Contributions
Made on Them.**

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Albany, Dec. 20.—James W. Osborne, the commissioner appointed by Governor Glynn to investigate state departments, repudiated to-night the story that he originated the suggestion that District Attorney Whitman of New York be appointed by Governor Glynn as a special deputy Attorney General to conduct a statewide graft inquiry, in aid of Osborne. The New York District Attorney himself, he said, first made the suggestion.

"Judge Whitman sent for me on Wednesday night," said Mr. Osborne. "I went to his hotel. He asked me to see the Governor and request his appointment as Deputy Attorney General. I agreed to this. He asked me to be in Albany on Thursday. I promised to do so, but, finding I had an important engagement, I telephoned to the Governor instead. I then notified Whitman that I had telephoned. He asked me to go to Albany on Friday. I agreed to do so. I came to Albany on Friday and made the request."

Governor Glynn said he feels sure that Mr. Osborne speaks the truth, as he has corroboration from two sources. A New York Supreme Court justice has written to the Governor, it is understood, at the suggestion of Whitman, asking that the District Attorney be designated a deputy Attorney General.

Near an Open Breach.

Henry A. Rubino, attorney for the Warner-Quinlan Asphalt Company, who is prosecuting the charges before Osborne against John N. Carlisle, State Highway Commissioner, also put the matter up to the Governor to-day. Rubino is now an assistant under Whitman.

Mr. Osborne conferred with the Governor to-night over the Whitman matter. Mr. Glynn said afterward that he would make a statement to-morrow explaining his position. It is felt practically certain here to-night that the Governor will not designate Whitman as a special deputy Attorney General and that, while there is not an open clash, considerable ill feeling exists between the two men.

It is believed here that Mr. Whitman feels that he needs more power to prosecute some of the graft indictments he has found in New York, but the Governor has no intention of giving it to him. His friends say he does not intend to let Whitman put him in a hole. The Governor will insist on his own commissioner conducting the statewide graft inquiry, and if Mr. Osborne's private law cases interfere with his continuing the work he will appoint another commissioner.

Friends of the Governor have said that Whitman's efforts in New York are characterized by hysteria, and that the New York County District Attorney is playing politics.

The Governor says that he is not playing politics in his investigation, and has expressed the hope that Mr. Whitman will not do so.

Glynn Angry With Whitman.

When the New York District Attorney first began his investigation into campaign contributions and other alleged state graft he called at the Executive Chamber and had a frank talk with the Governor. He was assured that no obstacles would be placed in the way of the New York County investigation, and it is said that he promised to turn over to the Attorney General and district attorneys of other counties any evidence he received which was outside of his jurisdiction.

At the time statements were given out that the Governor, Attorney General Carmody and District Attorney Whitman were working in perfect harmony. Since then, however, it has become known that Governor Glynn is keenly dissatisfied with the manner in which the New York District Attorney has been conducting his inquiry.

Friends of the Governor complain that while the state officials have kept their part of the agreement to aid the District Attorney in every way by giving him whatever state records would be of use to him, Mr. Whitman has turned over no evidence which would be of use to Commissioner Osborne and which they claim has to do with acts outside of the New York jurisdiction.

As a result the Osborne investigation has lagged, while Whitman's John Doe proceedings have been unearthing little sensations. Until to-day Mr. Osborne and his aid had made little headway in their inquiry outside of the charges brought by the Warner-Quinlan Asphalt Company against Carlisle, and all

**MRS. JASPER LYNCH.****TRAIN HITS BUGGY
LADEN WITH BOMBS****Ninety-Year-Old Driver Killed
and 150 Pounds of Dynamite
Scattered.**

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Jamestown, N. Y., Dec. 20.—A fast eastbound "Nickel Plate" passenger train ran into a buggy at Westfield this morning, hurling the driver, Jacob Hardenberg, to his death. John Wallace, the conductor, running lastly back after the train stopped, stumbled over a queer looking, long, gray cylinder in the dirt beside the track, and found it to be a stick of dynamite. Several others were in sight near by.

He yelled a warning to others from the train and then formed a dead line, warning passengers and others to stand back. In all more than one hundred sticks of the explosive, percussion caps, fuses and matches were picked up.

Investigation proved that Hardenberg had 150 pounds of dynamite and all the equipment to set it off on the seat of the buggy with him when the vehicle was struck by the train. It was scattered over a radius of more than one hundred feet. Why it did not explode is a mystery. What would have happened to the vestibuled train is only a wild conjecture.

It was a frightened train crew and passengers that proceeded a quarter of an hour later after the sticks of dynamite had been raked off the tracks and everything was ready for a new start.

Hardenberg was ninety years old. He was returning from delivering milk to a neighbor. He and a brother two years younger were going out then to their farm to dig a drainage ditch, in which they were using dynamite to loosen the earth.

**BRUCE WYMAN
QUITS HARVARD****Law Professor, Who Was Em-
ployed by New Haven
Road, Resigns.**

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Boston, Dec. 20.—Bruce Wyman, the Harvard Law School professor who testified at the New Haven Railroad investigation on Thursday that he had received \$10,000 annually from the New Haven road for legal advice and suggestions for combating its difficulties, tendered his resignation to-night to President Lowell and the fellows of the university.

"Unjust criticism" of his connection with the New Haven was ascribed for the resignation, which Professor Wyman asked to take effect at once. He said he did not feel that he had done anything for which he should be ashamed, but in justice to the university he wanted to stand alone in the matter. Most of all he regretted the fact that he would be unable to carry out plans which he had in regard to transportation centralization.

Professor Wyman acted as adviser to Governor Foss in framing the public service commission bill. He testified that after he had been regularly employed by the New Haven road he never assisted the Governor in legislative affairs. His employment with the road lasted from the summer of 1912 until May, 1913.

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